

CHAPTER 396.

AN ACT to provide for determining the proper location and fixing the boundary or division line between Allegany and Garrett counties.

Preamble. WHEREAS, the true boundary or division line between the counties of Allegany and Garrett, as laid down in the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter two hundred and twelve, under which the said county of Garrett was formed is in dispute; and,

Preamble. WHEREAS, it is a matter of the highest importance to the citizens and tax-payers of both counties to have said line properly located and definitely fixed; therefore,

Division line. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Allegany and Garrett counties, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to employ a competent and skillful civil engineer, not a resident of either county nor owning property therein, to survey and accurately locate the boundary or division line between the said counties of Allegany and Garrett in accordance with the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and seventy two, chapter two hundred and twelve, of the laws of Maryland relating thereto.

Equal voice. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That each board of county commissioners shall have an equal voice in the selection of said engineer, and may act in joint meeting or by separate resolutions or orders of their respective bodies, and all expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be jointly borne by both counties.

Report. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That upon the completion of said survey and the location of said line said engineer shall make a full report of his operations, accompanied by all necessary plats and papers to the respective boards of county commissioners of Allegany and Garrett counties, and upon the adoption and ratification of said report by the county commissioners aforesaid; the boundary or division line so located and fixed shall thereafter be and remain the permanent boundary or division line between said counties of Allegany and Garrett.

Repeal. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That all acts, parts of acts, or other proceedings inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Effective. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1890.